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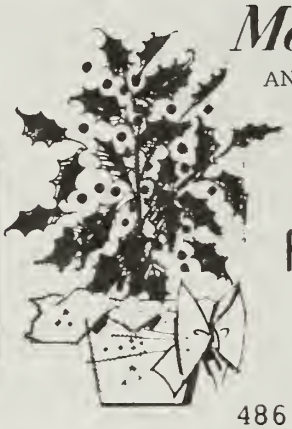

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PHOTOS ON PAGE 2 - RESIDENTS OF VILLAGE COURT IN MATTAPOISETT ENJOY THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE RECREATION HALL WITH DINNER AND DANCING ENJOYED BY ALL.

CRECHE SCENE DECORATES THE CORRIDOR AT THE VILLAGE COURT, MATTAPOISETT.
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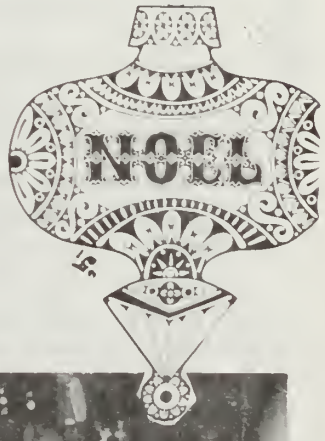

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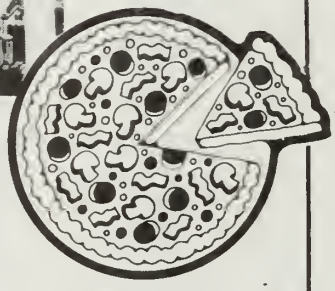

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There will be no Presto Press published next week, Wednesday, December 25th. The office is closed and will reopen Thursday, December 26th. Deadlines for the January 1st edition will be: display ads, Thursday, December 26th, 4 p.m.; news, Saturday, December 28th, 12 noon; classified ads, Monday, 10 a.m.

The staff of the Presto Press wishes all of our readers a very Merry Christmas!

Your next Presto Press will be published Wednesday, January 1st.

Selectmen's Meeting

DECEMBER 10, 1985 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

USED TIRES BECOMING A PROBLEM

Some are gradually rotting away in people's backyards; some are used to plant flowers in on the front lawn; others are traded in for new ones. The subject is tires. So necessary when they are needed, but what do we do with them when they are no longer useable. No workable solution has been proposed to dispose of a large

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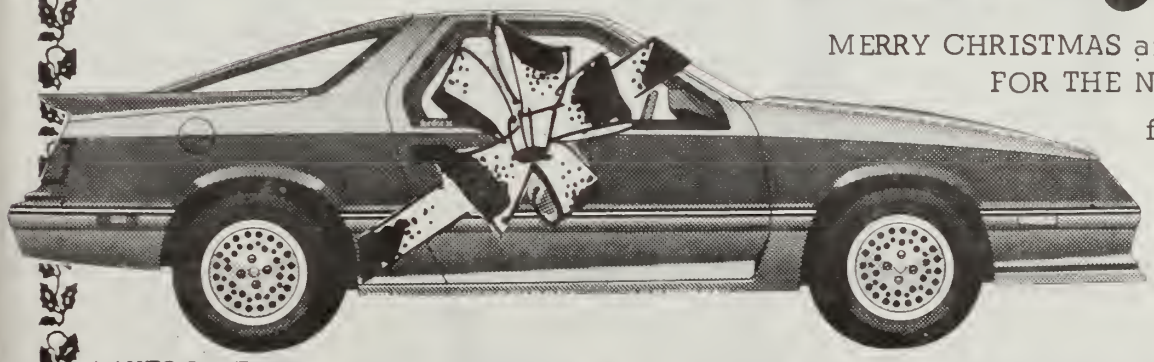

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John DeCosta
Jim Huntoon
Frank Swan

amount of used tires.

Selectmen grappled with this problem last Tuesday when it was announced the town has been plagued by loads of old tires being dumped on public and private property. Town residents Evelyn and Tim Ellis spent a day picking up more than 30 tires that had been scattered along Crystal Spring Road. Executive Secretary Carol Adams also noted a big pile of tires had been dumped recently at the town's old stump dump.

Selectman James Huntoon said the town of Fairhaven has experienced the same problem with someone dumping more than 100 tires along parts of Mill Road, Bridge Stre Street and New Boston Road.

Various ideas have been proposed over the years, such as creating a barrier reef in the harbor made up of old tires. This never materialized. There is a place in New Bedford that shreds tires at a charge, but where do you dump the shredded tires, Selectmen pondered.

The question is becoming more of a problem recently because most landfills will not accept used tires anymore. The board agreed to refer the matter to the police department. Perhaps they can come up with

Wishing you all the Happiness and Joy of this Holiday Season

At this holiday season, both Marge and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued friendship and support.

May you experience the full realization of the joys that traditionally are shared with each holiday season, and may the coming year be truly successful for you all.

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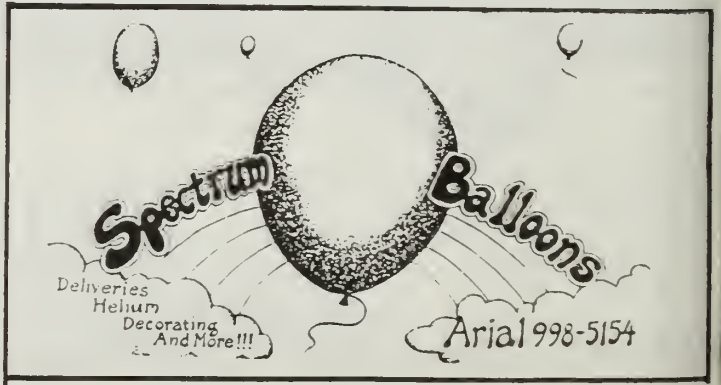

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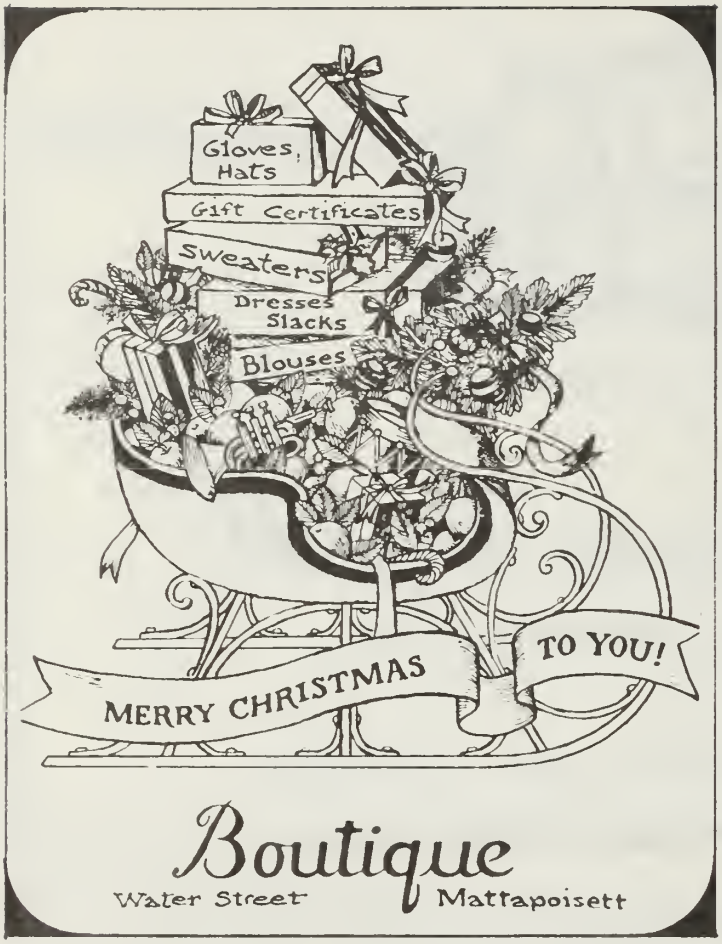

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a solution of determining where these tires are coming from and follow the truck to see where they intend to dump the tires, Selectman Frank Suzan suggested.

In other business, Selectmen:

ANNOUNCED the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers is seeking public comment on the petition of the Mattapoisett Boat Yard, owner Arthur McLean, Ned's Point Road, to extend its pier by 40 feet and to keep and maintain an existing wall at its facility.

Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta said that written comments should be sent by January 6th to the Department of the Army, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA. 02254-9149.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen
wishes to extend to Rochester Residents
Best Wishes
for
The Holiday Season
with
Happiness
and Prosperity
in the New Year

DeCosta noted further information can be obtained at the Selectmen's Office. The letter of intent will also be referred to the town's Conservation Commission, Shellfish Warden, Harbormaster and Planning Board.

AWARDED A CONTRACT to Hi-Tech Graphics of Fitchburg to print the annual town reports and warrant. Hi-Tech was the low bidder for 1500 reports at $2,400. and 2,200 warrants at $900., the only other bidder, R.E. Smith Printing of Fall River, at $3,395. and $1,150. respectively.

Carol Adams, executive secretary, informed Selectmen she recommended Hi-Tech as their work has been very satisfactory for a total of four years. The four years were not consecutive, as another company received the contract two years ago but the work was not satisfactory. Hi-Tech was, however, awarded the contract again last year, totalling four years.

RECEIVED WORD from DEQE that they have extended the PROHIBITED classification of "the waters and flats and all tributaries of the Mattapoisett River north of a line drawn across the mouth of the river for an additional 30 days. Therefore, this defined area is closed to the harvesting of shellfish for human consumption". The

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area in question was checked on November 25, 1985.

WERE NOTIFIED by Police Chief James Moran that Officer Joseph Falkner graduated from the 56th session of the Barnstable Police Academy on December 5th.

Falkner, who graduated first, academically, out of a class of 34 students from Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable Counties, accomplished what he did in 13 weeks with a lot of hard work, Moran noted. Moran said, "Falkner is a credit to the Town of Mattapoisett and to the Police Department."

RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER of thanks sent by the Mattapoisett Council on Aging to the students of Old Rochester Regional High School for their "thoughtful Thanksgiving Gift of canned foods for the needy of Mattapoisett. This gesture of caring and sharing for others is commendable, and you should be most proud that through this Act of Love others were able to enjoy their holiday."

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR CHARLES DUPONTE

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Charles W. Duponte, who died December 7th while at a social function at Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion Hall.

Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta said that although Charlie was not a town official he performed many good services for the town and he will be greatly missed. "We extend our sympathies to his wife and family." Selectmen agreed the police department did a super job in responding to the emergency call in about two minutes.

Thanks to All

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen wish to thank the following persons for their assistance in making the Town of Mattapoisett's "Fourth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting" a great success:

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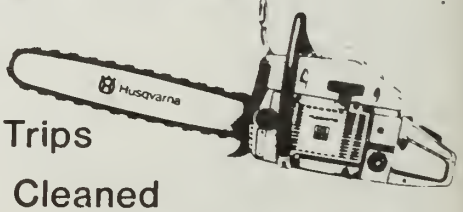

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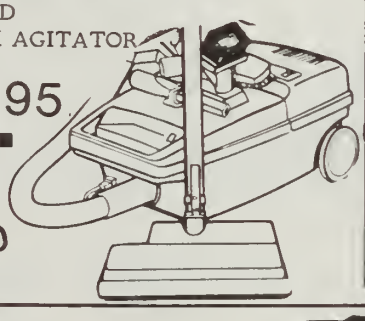

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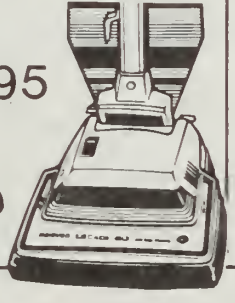

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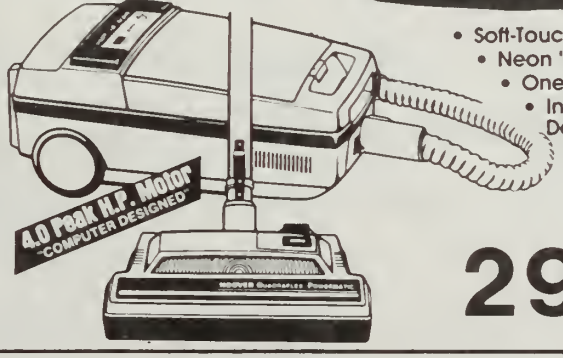

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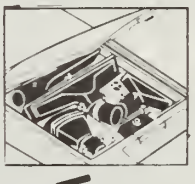

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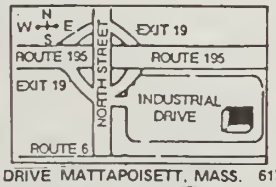

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS EXTENDED TO: Charles Johnson for a tremendous tree! Marc and Marlene of the Mattapoisett Inn for luscious liquid refreshments. Rick Brown of Romeo's Package Store for sensational sandwiches. Mattapoisett Woman's Club for creative cookies and caroling throughout the "Village".

AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT AT ALL LEAST, AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: SANTA CLAUS and his petite ELF who visited with all the good little boys and girls of Mattapoisett!!

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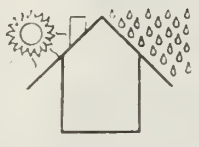

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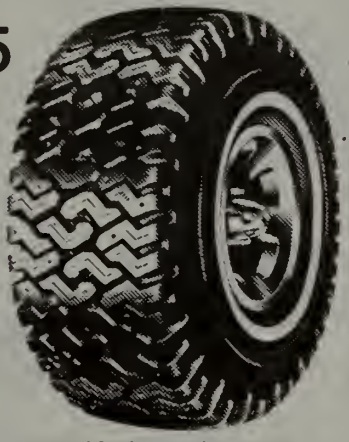

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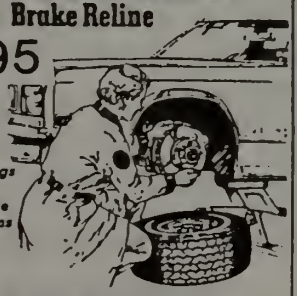

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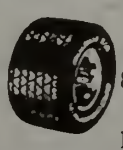

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If you haven't entered yet and wish to be considered in the judging call Randy Smith at 758-9369 or Bob Clarkson at 758-2718 today. Judging is to take place tomorrow, Thursday, December 19th.

Christmas Eve Service

TINKHAMTOWN CHAPEL

The annual Christmas Eve Service at the Tinkhamtown Chapel will be held on Tuesday, December 24th, at 4:45 p.m.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Those who applied for fuel assistance should be getting their notices of acceptance. Acceptance is programmed for 30 days after applications are complete.

With the advent of cold weather, anyone who qualifies for fuel assistance and has not completed an application should do so at once. Call the Council on Aging Office at 758-3758 each weekday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for information on where and how to apply. If you are unable to get out, arrangements can be made for getting applications completed.

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"Thank You Very Much"

A Review by Donald C. Jason

This lively song from the Old Rochester Regional School District's 25th Anniversary production of the musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" probably danced in the heads of the capacity audiences who left humming. It certainly comes to mind as we think back to such an enjoyable evening and we'd like to sing it in praise of this musical show. When you have a rich vein you can mine it again and again. "A Christmas Carol" is such a well-known and loved story that it is familiar to all but the very young. To see it in a fresh format performed by people we know so well is a delight. It was done so very well and mounted so handsomely. The costumes were colorful as was the scenery.

Charlie Tate was a mean and grasping Scrooge, in the lead, and his trial by ghosts was amusing as his transformation began.

Marley, his late partner, was an encounter to strike fear in the heart of anyone. Played by Robert A. Johnson,

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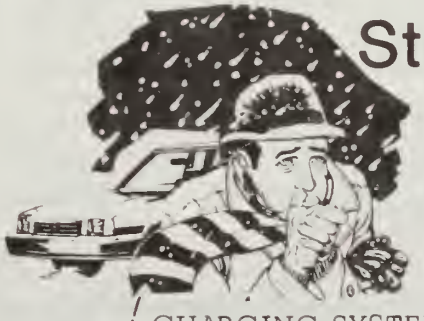

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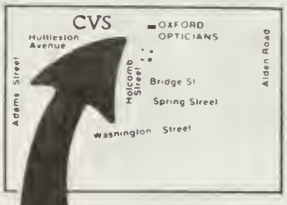

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Marley returned from the grave with sunken sockets, clouds of dust and the voice of doom chillingly portrayed. Not only did Marley carry the story line with Scrooge but also took the audience into his confidence as he confided future events with which he planned to shake up Scrooge. As Scrooge cowered and quaked in his lonely chambers. doubting his own senses, the Three Ghosts - Past, Nancy Duggan; Present, William Reed; and Future, Donald Murphy worked over the reluctant miser. The transformation is always fun to watch and the sequence with Christmas Present was a rare delight in this production. William Reed plied our Scrooge with a couple of deep draughts of liquid of human kindness and soon had him tripping about the stage scattering rose petals.

Well, we all know the result. The formidable Scrooge greets the Christmas morn as a new man. He sends a "splendid" boy for the fat goose in the butcher's window. He buys the toys, he fetches the goose, he transforms the Cratchit family and saves the appealing Tiny Tim played by John Drury.

There were so many high points - among them Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, Robert Gardner and Jean Hong, dancing and cavorting in the musical number December the 25th; Christmas Children sung by Bob Cratchit, George Murphy; Amy West and John Drury as Kathy Cratchit and Tiny Tim. "Thank You Very Much" was delightful with David Mello's great cockney-accented Tom Jenkins as he danced and sang with the chorus. Good Times with Mrs. Cratchit, Carolyn Wingate, and all the family was another peak. The cast was extensive; just directing traffic on and off the stage had to be a formidable task.

Through all the stages Charlie Tate was the perfect Scrooge. He rasped, he grasped, he thundered, he quaked, he

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This production was technically magic and the applause was thunderous. The co-directors George T. Charbonneau and Armand R. Marchand have earned the gratitude of all who had their Christmas season enhanced by "A Christmas Carol". All the actors who trod the stage in this were in a classy company.

Thank You

This letter is written to convey a heartfelt thanks to the cast at Old Rochester Regional for the best theatre production of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" we have ever seen. A special thank you to Messrs. Charles Tate and Robert Johnson for their entertaining portrayal of Scrooge and Marley plus the technical crew that made the event run smoothly. It is hoped that this could be an annual event.

Sincerely, Norman and Corry Reid

Mattapoisett Historical Society

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CHRISTMAS: The library will be closed the afternoon of December 24th, the day before Christmas. Also, we will be closed December 25th, Christmas Day. We will resume regular library hours December 26th.

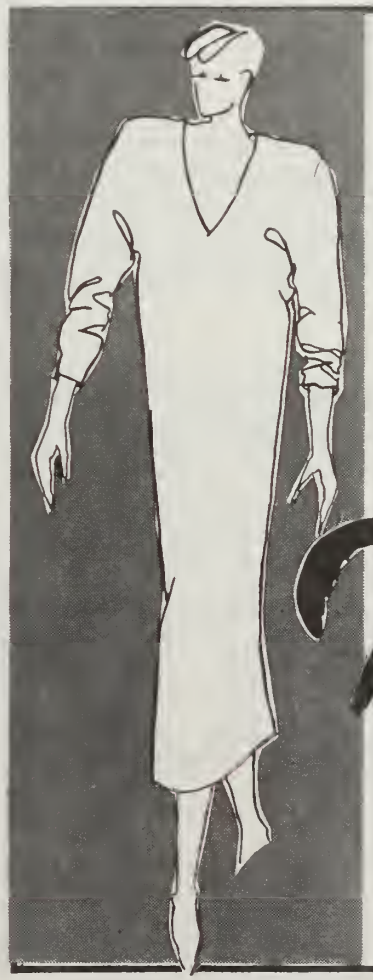
ORR Holiday Concert

On Wednesday, December 18th, the ORR Music Department will present its annual Holiday Concert in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature many talented groups of students, at all levels. Included are: JHS Beginner Band, Prep Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band. High School instrumental groups are the Concert Band, and Jazz/Rock Band. All instrumental ensembles are directed by Music Coordinator George Murphy.

Especially exciting will be the performance of the "New" Chorus, under the fine direction of Susan Coyle, the "New" choral director.

This promises to be a fun night for all in attendance, as the program will



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Old Colony

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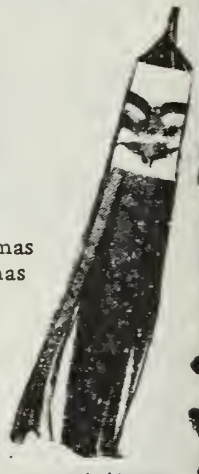
Report cards for the first trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School have beem mailed to parents and guardians. Among the students commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs are:

From Mattapoisett: Lisa Morgado, senior, Michael Gajewski, sophomore, Victoria Camacho and Russell Silveira, freshmen; and from Rochester: Lynda Gray, senior, Kimberly Mull, junior, Christine Bedard, Adriana Dakin, Deborah George, Pauline LaPointe, Noelle Ouellette, freshmen.

All were named to the Honors List.

GREET YOUR GUESTS . . .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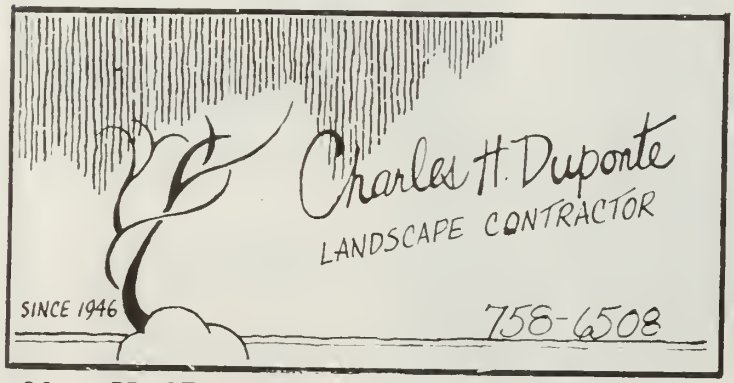

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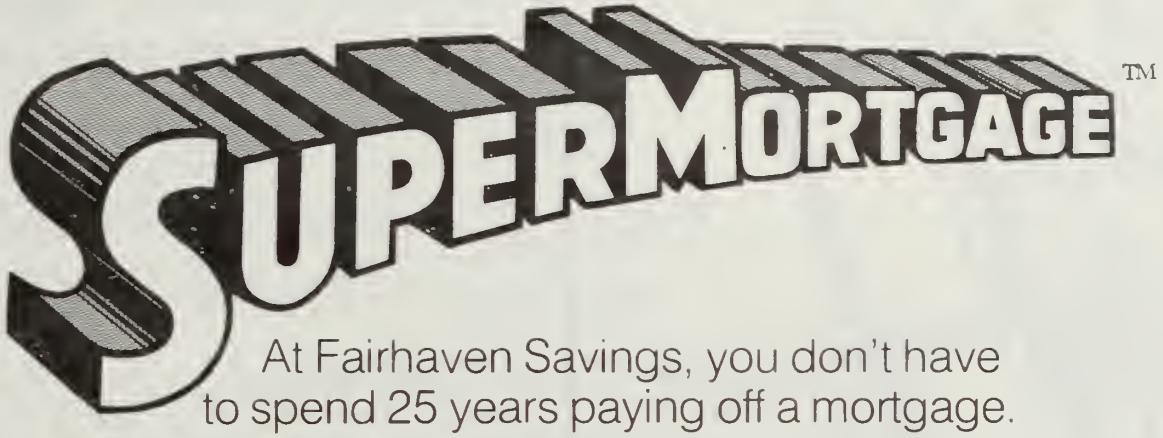

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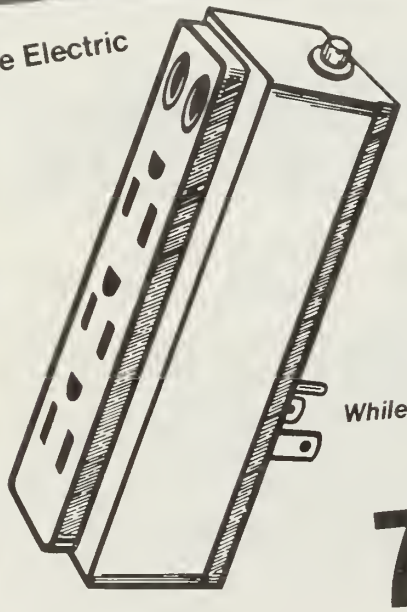
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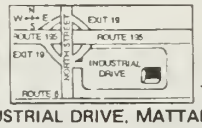

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A Thank You

The Charles W. Duponte family wants to thank everyone who helped in our time of need. We are very fortunate to have an efficient and caring police department and emergency squad. We want to extend our appreciation to our friends, Selectmen Frank Suzan, John DeCosta, and Father Stan of St. Anthony's who were particularly helpful to us during this time.

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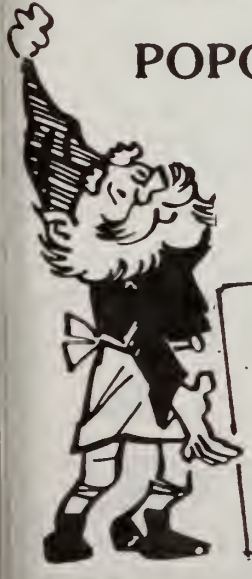

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From O.R.R.

ORR STUDENT ACHIEVES
HONORS IN MATHEMATICS

The Old Rochester Regional School District recently received the results of the 22nd Annual Olympiad High School Prize Competition in Mathematics with Brian Reid, a senior calculus student from Mattapoisett, qualifying for the second level examination on April 1, 1986. This is the first time in the history of Old Rochester that a student has achieved this honor in mathematics.

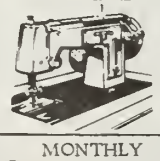
Brian, co-captain of this year's Math Team, competed in the first level exam with 4994 other students from 140 public and private schools from across the state, and finished in a tie for 58th. The examination is conducted by the Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues and is sponsored by The Actuaries Club of Boston.

Other students from ORR receiving Certificates of Merit (top 5 percent) were senior David Tremblay from Marion and junior Erik Morris from Rochester. Both Brian Reid and Erik Morris turned in perfect scores of 800 on the Level II Mathematics Achievement Exam this past June and are leading scorers for the ORR Math Team.

ORR FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET

On Saturday, December 7th, the Old Rochester Football Team held their annual banquet. Guest speaker was Mr. Lee Sargent, football coach at the Noble & Greenough School in Dedham, Mass.

Receiving awards for the Bulldogs were: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Team captains for next season are Scott Couto and Mark Callahan.

ORRHS MUSICIANS PERFORM AT AREA MUSEUM

On Tuesday, December 3rd, musicians from Old Rochester Regional Senior High School performed at the Rotch-Jones-Duff Museum in New Bedford. The group consisted of the High School Chorus, under the direction of Miss Susan Coyle, accompanied by a brass quartet consisting of high school band members and instrumental instructor George Murphy.

The ensemble performed traditional Christmas carols including "Silent Night", "Joy to the World", "The First Noel", and "O Come, All Ye Faithful", as well as two acappella selections, "Let's Go Get Our Christmas Tree" and "Dona Nobis Pacem".

ORR Chess

STILL NOT SCORED UPON

The Old Rochester Regional High School Chess Team won its second match of the season last week by a score of 5-0 over Dartmouth. Through two matches ORR has yet to be scored upon. Winning for the ORR State Champions were: Aaron Sylvia (captain), Erik Sylvia, Brian Reid, Gary Prevost, and Nat Everett.

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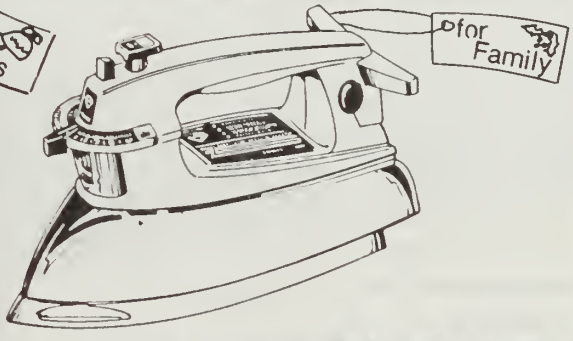

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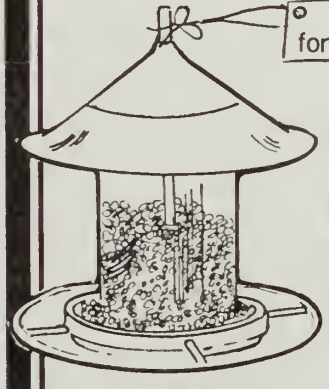

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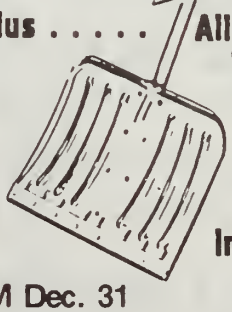

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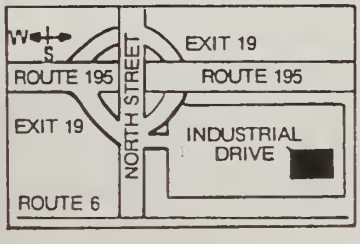

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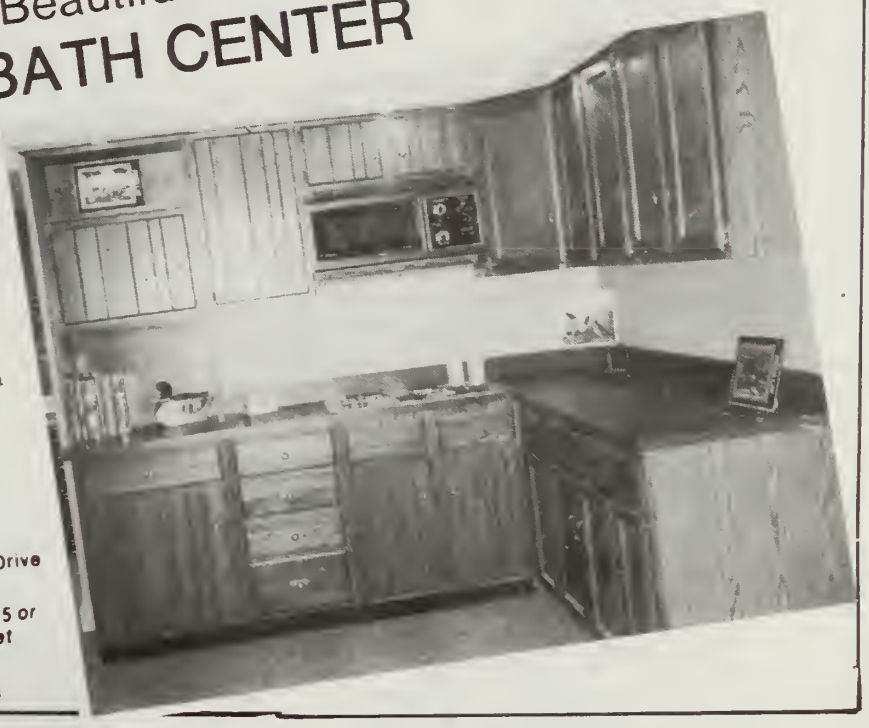
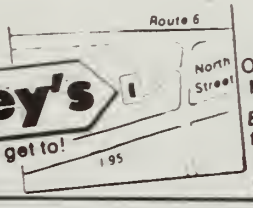

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The theme was chosen in recognition of the fact that the holiday season is the time of year when those who have had a recent loss feel the pain most acutely.

Leaders of the discussion will be Phyllis Pheeney, R.N., Director of WAHA, B. J. Scheff, Psychologist, Director of WACS, and Barbara Smith, MSW, Director of Social Services, Tobey Hospital.

The meeting is open to all who would like to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling 295-8544.

AN INVITATION TO AN OPEN HOUSE

The Wareham Area Hospice Association (WAHA) would like to invite people from the community it serves to an Open House on Friday, December 20th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 166 Main Street, second floor, (H & R Block building), Wareham.

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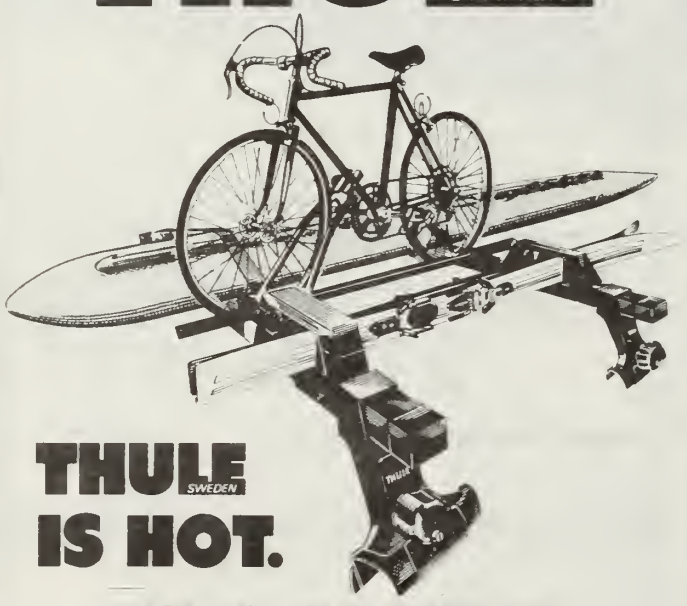

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This ribbon can easily be made by cutting one yard length of red ribbon three inches wide (cut at an angle); fold in center to form an upside down "V"; pass a string through the fold and staple the ribbon.

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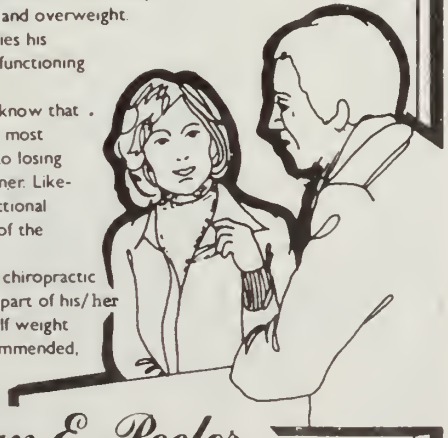

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The students are also writing letters asking for the release of MIA/POW's which will be taken to Washington, D.C. by the students in May, and then airlifted and dropped at the doorstep of Pham Van Dong, president of the Minister's Council of Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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In the Master session winners were: North-South, James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, first; Dona O'Malley and Col. E. J. Tomasik, second; Charlotte Gibbs and Florence Ayres, third; Doris Liberty and Paul Newton, fourth; East-West, Mark Gallagher and Felix Raffa, first; Michael Holmes and Mike Westor, second; Mae Vermette and Cliff Jackson, third; Barbara Gordon and Lizette Sylvia, fourth.

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WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 8 - 14

BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: from M.V., Fairhaven Road; greens, North Street; from M.V., ORRHS; flag, Shipyard Flag; bike, River Road.

VANDALISM: tire slashed, Church Street; damage to mailbox and planter, Alderberry Lane.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 18

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 3

ARRESTS: 6

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 2

AMBULANCE RUNS: 2

Mattapoisett Fire Department

WEEKLY REPORT

We've been fortunate in having a quiet two weeks. The only incident to note would be a double false alarm late on the night of the seventh. The guilty parties apparently waited at the fire station after pulling the first box, then when the firefighters started arriving, they rushed off and

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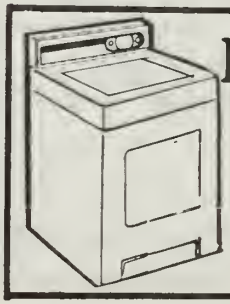

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Pre-planning for set-up of fire apparatus at various town buildings was discussed at the bi-monthly drill on Friday night.

The season warrants mention of the need for proper electrical connections. Take time to set up your Christmas decorations properly. Use the proper size and length extension cords. Be careful not to overload outlets. If cords or light strings are worn or damaged in any way, replace them rather than take the risk of a fire.

Tobey Babysitting Course

The next Babysitter Training Course at Tobey Hospital will be held on Wednesday and Friday, January 8th and 10th, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. both days, in the Hospital Library.

The Course covers Basic First Aid and CPR, Handling Emergency Situations, Accident Prevention, Child Care and Development, and instructs adolescents in responsible babysitting skills. Open to boys and girls, ages 11-14, the class also offers presentations by Fire and Police Department representatives. Upon successful completion of the two session course, certificates for wallet and for framing

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New Jury System

NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH COUNTIES

Starting on January 2nd, 1986 a new system of selecting residents for jury service will commence in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties. As there are now no exemptions from juror service, the selection of jurors will be from a list of all residents of these counties over the age of seventeen. To accommodate the elimination of all exemptions, the term of service has been reduced from one month to one day, or the length of one trial.

In order to provide the courts with juries consisting of fair cross-sections of our communities and in order to reduce the burden of jury service on certain classes of citizens, M.G.L. 234A has shortened the term of jury service from one month to one day, or the length of one trial. Because the term is so short there are no exemptions from jury service. Every person who meets the basic requirements as listed in C.234A is eligible to serve. There are no exemptions for professionals, for homemakers with minor children, for law enforcement officials or for students.

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must serve (citizens 70 years of age or older may choose not to serve). It should be noted that juror service is required by any person who is a resident or an inhabitant for six months or more during the year in the county in which summoned. This includes those students from other states who are attending college here (inhabitants) and those students whose homes are here, but go to school in other states (residents).

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Each juror, when summoned, is entitled to one postponement of up to one year from the date summoned. This postponement allows a juror to choose a more convenient date to serve if the assigned date is not suitable.

Each juror, when summoned, may request a transfer of courthouse location if, and and only if, the juror encounters a transportation hardship in reporting to the assigned location. Both the postponement and the courthouse transfer can be requested simply by completing the "Confirmation Form", which is enclosed in the summons package, and returning it promptly to the Jury Commissioner in the envelope provided.

The jury system mandated by C.234A is more commonly known as a one trial system. Each day, a new group of jurors appear in the jury pool. If, by the end of the first day, a juror is not impaneled on a trial, that juror has completed the term of service and will not be required to return for at least three years. If impaneled, the juror must complete that trial, but will not be

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A juror, who is regularly employed, including full and part-time employees (minimum - three months prior to jury service), is entitled to normal wages paid by the employer for the first three days of jury service.

Unemployed jurors (i.e., homemakers, students, retired persons, etc.) do not receive a salary from the Commonwealth. They are entitled, however, to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses such as mileage, public transportation fees, and child care expenses when necessary, at a rate not to exceed $50.00 per day.

On the fourth day, and each day thereafter, each juror will receive $50.00 per day from the Commonwealth. Checks are issued each week to jurors who performed service during the previous week.

Approximately one week after the first day of service, jurors will receive a two-part certificate of attendance. The certificate contains a report of the dates of attendance as well as compensation, if any.

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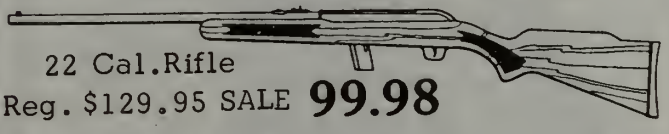

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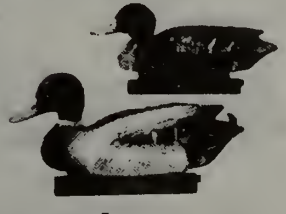

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The Open House also includes a wine and cheese reception and a tour of the Hospital.

The program will be held in the White Home; parking is available behind the White Home in the Emergency Parking Lot.

Children's Museum

VACATION AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Plan now to spend your December Vacation at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Exciting things will be happening at the Museum all day, every day, during the school vacation in addition to the scheduled events.

Saturday, December 21, from 10 to 12 in the morning, children may learn how to make "TERRIFIC GINGERBREAD HOUSES" using graham crackers. The course is limited to 10 children ages 5 and up; those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is $3.00 for

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"WRAP IT UP" is featured on Sunday, December 22nd, from 1:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon. Children ages 5 and up can make a special gift extra special by wrapping it in paper of their own creation and design. The class, limited to 10, is $1.00 for members and $2.00 for non-members.

On the day before Christmas, Tuesday, December 24th, when all is quiet in your house, come to the Children's Museum and bring an apple or orange with you. Cloves will be available to create a delightfully scented pomander. The cost of this pro-

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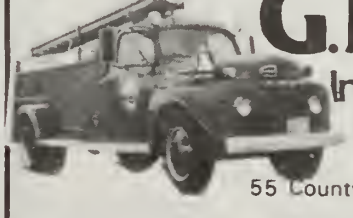

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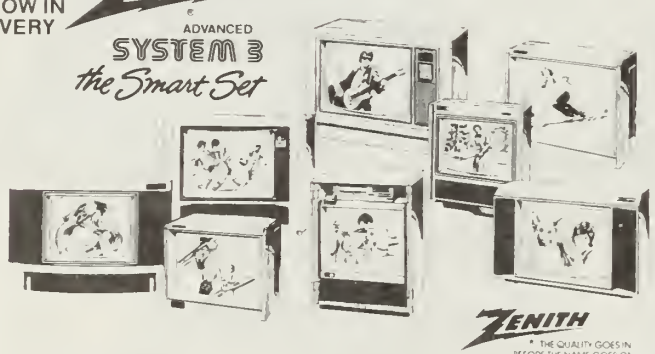

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Join the "CRAFTY KIDS" on Friday, December 27th, for an hour of fun, arts and crafts from 10 to 11 in the morning. This program is limited to 10 children, ages 4 and 5 and the cost is $1.00.

"THINK SPRING" on Sunday, December 28th. Join with family and friends to plant spring bulbs and enjoy springtime colors early this year. A limit of 10 participants ages 5 and up may enroll at $2.00 for members and $3. for non-members.

Paint wintry scenes on the windows in the Museum on Sunday, December 29th, from 11:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon. WINTER WINDOWS is limited to 10 children ages 7 and up at $1.00 each.

Enjoy the "SOUND OF SCIENCE" on Monday, December 30th, from 10 to 11 in the morning. Experiment with an oscillescope and make your own phonograph. This course, limited to 10, is free with Museum admission.

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Join a "MOBILE WORKSHOP" on Thursday, January 2nd, from 10 to 11 in the morning. Learn about the artist Alexander Calder and his discovery of mobiles. Make a mobile and learn about physical balance counteracted with visual imbalance. This program is limited to 10 participants ages 12 and up; cost of the program is $2.00 for members and $3. for non-members.

"SQUARE UP" and learn the basics of square dancing Thursday, January 2nd, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. It's fun and easy and anyone can learn. This program is free to children ages 5 and up and is included with Museum admission.

Join Mary Ellen Nochimow, Weaver-in-Residence, at the Museum on Friday, January 3rd, from 10 to 12 noon. Demonstrations and activities in "FRAME LOOM WEAVING" will be taking place in the display area in conjunction with the "Celebration of Portugal" exhibit. This program is free with Museum admission.

"GAMES ON A WINTER BEACH" will be played on Saturday, January 4th, from 1:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon. Dress warmly and comfortably for a brisk walk on a winter beach. Enjoy beachcombing and learn some great sea-

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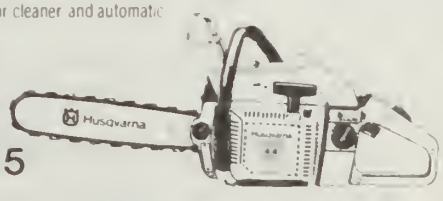

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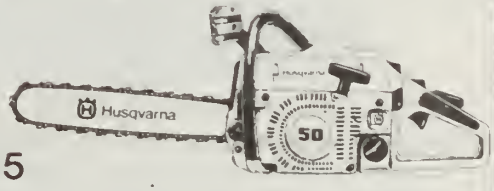

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KINDERWEAVE will be offered by Mary Ellen Nochimow, Weaver-in-Residence at the Children's Museum, for four weekly sessions beginning Wednesday, January 8th, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning. Kinderweave will focus on rag weaving for children ages four and five. Cardboard and frame looms will be utilized. Weaving is fun for small children as it enables them to develop visual awareness and stimulates creative imagination. The course is limited to 6 children to insure special attention. Cost for the four weekly sessions is $25.00. For additional please call the Museum at 993-3361.

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Continuing Studies

COURSES AT SMU

A new program of intersession courses is scheduled by Southeastern Massachusetts University's Division of Continuing Studies during the midyear break, January 2nd through 17th.

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All five courses in the new offering will meet Mondays through Fridays from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. They are each worth three credits.

The cost of each course is $157. including all fees. Registration is now underway. After January 9th there will be an additional late fee of $10.00.

Registration for the regular spring semester began December 2nd. Since spring semester classes do not begin until January 21st, registration will continue after New Year's.

For more information call Kevin J. Garganta at the Division of Continuing Studies office at 999-8778.

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Southeastern Massachusetts University is the first public university in Massachusetts to join the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America's Collegiate Partners Program.

The foundation's scholarship program, known nationwide as "Dollars for Scholars", was started in 1958 by Dr. Irving A. Fradkin of Fall River, who has been called "an optometrist with vision". Today, more than 250 other cities and towns in 27 states have accepted Dr. Fradkin's approach to assisting young people with their education. Volunteers in those communities raise close to $2 million annually to distribute as scholarships.

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"Joining the program will be tangible evidence of our support of 'Dollars for Scholars' which provides many scholarships for our student," said Celestino D. Macedo, SMU vice president for student services.

Newbury College

NOW REGISTERING FOR SPRING SEMESTER

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A deferred tuition plan is available for students eligible for company reimbursement and the program is approved by the Veterans' Administration. The College offers assistance with financial aid, counseling, and placement testing. A Career Planning and Placement office is available to students and alumni. For more information call Brian Robicheau or Susan Barnet at 996-3138.

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Advance registration is strongly recommended for this workshop, according to Kevin J. Garganta of SMU's Division of Continuing Studies. For more information call Garganta at the division's office at 999-8778.

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Gateway Players

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The Gateway Players' new Mini-Theatre II is presenting Murray Shisgal's LUV, starring Richard Pacheco, Susan Shaw, Raymond David Cardoza, Santiago Gonzalez, and directed by George W. Hayden. Final performances will be December 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th at 8 p.m. For the holiday comedy reserve tickets by phoning 295-6768. LUV has been playing to sell-out crowds so phone today.

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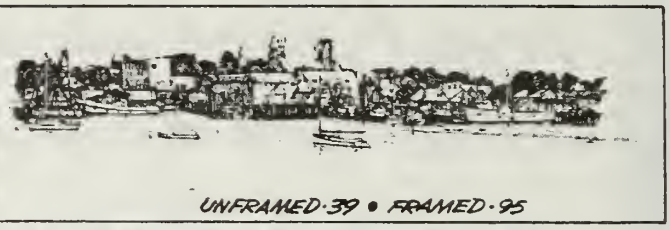

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1. Children under 5 who are covered by the Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Law.
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Under the new seat belt law Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly must include a non-binding referendum question on next year's state election ballot. That question will simply ask voters whether or not they approve of the seat belt law; it requires no legislative activity.

Remember to buckle-up beginning January 1, 1986.

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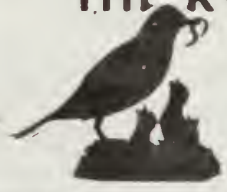

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sues. A string of decisions on investments, mortgages, life insurance policies and pension plans presents a financial tightrope.

Although every person's situation is different and has to be dealt with individually, some basic issues commonly confront prospective retirees. Here are some of the most common questions and some answers.

Q. What should I do about by investments when I retire?

A. Change your investment strategy to fit your new objectives, according to the Massachusetts Society of CPAs. Pre-retirement investments need to be evaluated. Your new objectives should be finding conservative, income producing investments. After retirement, income generally drops and your tax bracket drops with it. So, take money out of tax-advantaged investments, such as municipal bonds, for instance. Perhaps the actual cash yield of corporate bonds will be better now that you're in a lower tax bracket. Those bonds should be investment grade, which are rated AA or better.

It may also be smart to take money out of appreciation-oriented investments, such as stocks with no dividends. To replace them, you may want to consider investing in a "high yield/no load" mutual fund. "No load" means that you pay no sales commissions to the company which offers the mutual fund. Many high yield/no load mutual funds currently yield about 11 percent annually.

Consider investing in a single premium annuity if you're in good health. With single premium annuities, you pay a lump sum up front and are guaranteed income for life.

Q. What should I do with my home? I have a low interest mortgage with little to repay on it.

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After retirement, savings should be conserved for emergencies and to supplement pension and Social Security benefits. If benefits and savings are thin, consider selling the home and taking the one-time tax exclusion of $125,000 on residential real estate gains. With this exclusion, persons age 55 and older pay no tax on the first $125,000 in profits from the sale of their principal residence. As an alternative place to live, you may want to consider investing part of the cash from the sale to purchase a maintenance-free condominium in a retirement community.

Q. What should I do with my EE bonds?

A. If they're more than 40 years old, get rid of them, according to the CPAs. They've matured and you're getting nothing from them. If they're less than 40 years old, you may want to turn them in for HH bonds.

HH bonds yield income every six months. You cannot buy HH bonds for cash. They're only available when trading in EE or older E bonds. You get a valuable tax deferral when you make the switch: The interest from your E bonds won't be taxed when you trade them in for HH bonds. Normally, the income on the E or EE bonds is taxed

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Q. As I approach retirement, what should I do about my life insurance?

A. Those planning retirement should consider borrowing the maximum amount permissible against a whole life policy by taking a low interest loan on its cash value, the CPAs say. Reinvest the cash. Currently, you should be able to get a yield that's approximately twice as great as the interest rate on the loan against the whole life policy.

After retirement, pensions and other funds will increase, and the need for insurance decreases. To take full advantage of your lower tax bracket, consider cashing in a whole life policy and investing the proceeds. Likewise, you should consider canceling term insurance policies after retirement. Insurance reduces the risk of income interruption for your spouse and children. But when you retire, a pension or other fixed income ensures your spouse and children will have a steady income

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Married persons get a special tax break. A spouse can leave an entire estate to a surviving spouse without any estate tax -- no matter how large it is. In other words, there is a 100 percent marital exemption. But a problem may arise when the second of the two spouses dies. All of the assets would be in one estate and there'd be no spouse to leave it to without incurring the harsh federal estate tax. That's why anyone above the exemption amounts should have an estate plan in place.

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According to the CPAs an estate plan can save substantial tax dollars for succeeding generations and can provide for a surviving spouse.

A Pet for Christmas?

BUNDLE OF JOY OR BASKET OF TROUBLE?

Planning to give your children a pet for Christmas? These suggestions from the American Veterinary Medical Association can help to make the gift a joy for the entire family.

Consider why you want the pet. Will it be a companion, protector, hunter? Or is it to help teach a youngster responsibility and gentleness? Some animals are better suited then others for certain roles, and some do not make good pets at all. Raccoons, skunks and reptiles, for example, belong in their native habitat or in zoos, not in your home.

There are several sources of reliable information in the community. Most public libraries, pet shops, and book stores have books on domestic birds and the various breeds of dogs and cats. Humane societies and animal control agencies may have helpful brochures and booklets. A few hours at a dog or cat show is time well spent. Many full-grown animals are on display and their knowledgeable owners can answer your questions about the characteristics of each breed. Local veterinarians can help you find healthy pups and kittens, and provide information about the health and nutritional needs of animals.

In addition to selecting your pet carefully, be sure you are prepared to pay both the initial cost of the animal and day-to-day expenses for food, health care, and other essentials. Even adopting a "free" pet from an animal shelter or humane so-society involves some expense. The animal

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Decide before the animal arrives where it will sleep, what it will eat, and where it can play and exercise. Be sure you have enough space in your apartment, house, or yard to accommodate a pet, and be careful with potential hazards such as pesticides and cleaning agents. Begin training early. The cute antics of youth can become annoying habits in an older animal.

Good health depends on regular medical attention, proper nutrition, and correct treatment and handling. A veterinarian should give your pet regular medical check-ups, and can advise you on planning a properly balanced diet. Be sure family members do not mistreat the pet. Very young children may unknowingly injure a young animal, often by "over loving" it.

Unwanted dogs and cats are a health and safety problem. Don't add to it. Unless you intend to breed your pet, plan to have it spayed or neutered as soon as your veterinarian thinks the animal is ready.

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It seems people have been of the opinion that sleeping requirements vary per individual. Some people vow they need eight hours of sleep per night; others seem to get by on three to four hours per night without any loss in functional capabilities.

Researchers are finding out that in most cases, seven or eight hours of sleep is not enough. Adults should get at least nine hours of sleep nightly, children between the ages of 10-12 need 9½ hours of sleep to be optimally alert and teens should strive for ten hours.

Many things such as watching too much television, stimulants like coffee and cigarettes, and problems at work or school cause people to sleep less. The lack of sleep or a restless night's sleep have negative implications on work, performance and mood during waking hours.

A full night of uninterrupted sleep is ideal for all, but quite often people wake up periodically for one reason or another. Medical problems or particular ailments can cause a poor night's sleep. So can normal nightly changes in room and body temperature. These variances in the middle of the night can cause you to wake up uncomfortable, feeling either too hot or too cold.

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Alcohol Awareness

FACTS AND FALLACIES

There are myths we cherish at Christmas time, like the one about Santa coming down the chimney, or kissing under the mistletoe, but there also are myths we'd be better off without.

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ly to get drunk than if you drink liquor. Debunking that myth can save your life. The truth is that a glass of beer (12 ounces), a glass of wine (5 ounces), and a serving of liquor (1 ¼ ounces) all contain the same amount of alcohol. So, if you think you're safe driving home after the festivities because you stuck with wine or a few beers, you're not --- and you may be sorry.

Another common myth that revelers want to believe during the holiday season is the one about calories. The fact is a common serving of wine contains 114 calories; a bottle of regular beer contains about 148 calories, and 1½ ounces of liquor, the amount commonly found in mixed drinks, contains 88 calories, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Puncturing this myth may dampen your holiday "spirits" but it can't harm much besides your waistline!

And don't think that a cup of coffee will help if you have already had too much to drink. The black coffee might wake you up - but it won't sober you up.

The effect of alcohol only wears off with time - about one hour of abstinence for every drink you've had.

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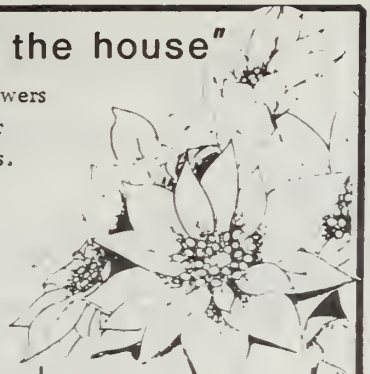

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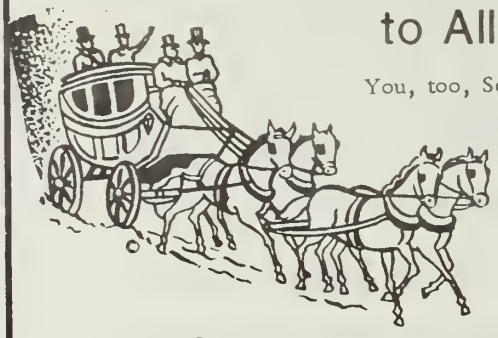
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NOTICE

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Louis Bertrand, President

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President of Tobey Hospital, Inc. Charles S. Kinney has announced the initiation of a health awareness program by the Hospital's Dietary Department. In the interest of promoting good nutrition, the daily menu in the Hospital Cafeteria will include a low cholesterol, low calorie entree for which a nutritional breakdown per serving will be posted, listing the calorie, cholesterol, total fat, and sodium content. To ensure variety, the selections will be offered on a two-week rotating schedule.

The new program began on December 2nd, the day designated by Dietary Personnel as "You Are What You Eat Day". Throughout the day, information on "eating healthy for the heart" was displayed on a bulletin board and distributed to employees. In addition, useful information was provided as to the calcium and caffeine content in common foods, including coffee, tea, and coca cola. The program strongly advises "shaking the salt habit", and as an incentive, herb seasoning has been placed alongside shakers on the tables in the Cafeteria.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following parcels of land located in the Town of Rochester and execute deeds in such form and upon such terms as it deems advisable until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 6, 1986. Said parcels of land have been deemed buildable lots:

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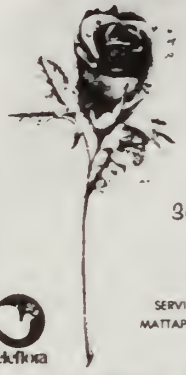

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Anthony J. Miraglia is an Associate Professor of Painting and Chairperson of the Department of Fine Arts at Southeastern Massachusetts University. Professor Miraglia earned his Bachelor in Fine Arts from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1973 and a Master's of Fine Arts in Painting from Syracuse University in 1975. He has been on the faculty of SMU since 1975.

This exhibit is funded in two ways by the Dartmouth Arts Lottery Council. The exhibit itself is supported through a grant to the Lloyd Center for these shows. In addition, Professor Miraglia's work has been supported by the Dartmouth Arts Lottery Council. According to Professor Miraglia, "My idea in writing a grant proposal to the Dartmouth Arts Lottery Council was to do a series of on-site color studies of the marsh and to try and capture various atmospheric conditions and to work with qualities of light which have underscored my work since graduate school. Marshes and the surrounding areas are flat and have inspired me to explore various

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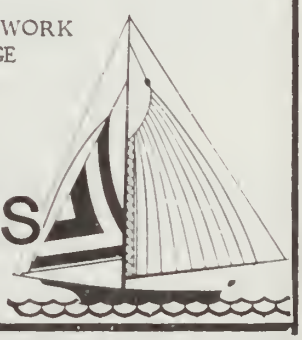

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19	1:32	1:55	7:41	7:55
20	2:28	2:50	9:01	8:51
21	3:22	3:42	10:04	9:35
22	4:10	4:28	10:51	10:17
23	4:57	5:16	11:27	10:55
24	5:42	6:01	11:59	11:32
25	6:24	6:43	-----	12:31
26	7:04	7:25	12:11	1:04
27	7:45	8:07	12:47	1:38
28	8:25	8:49	1:26	2:12
29	9:07	9:31	2:05	2:49
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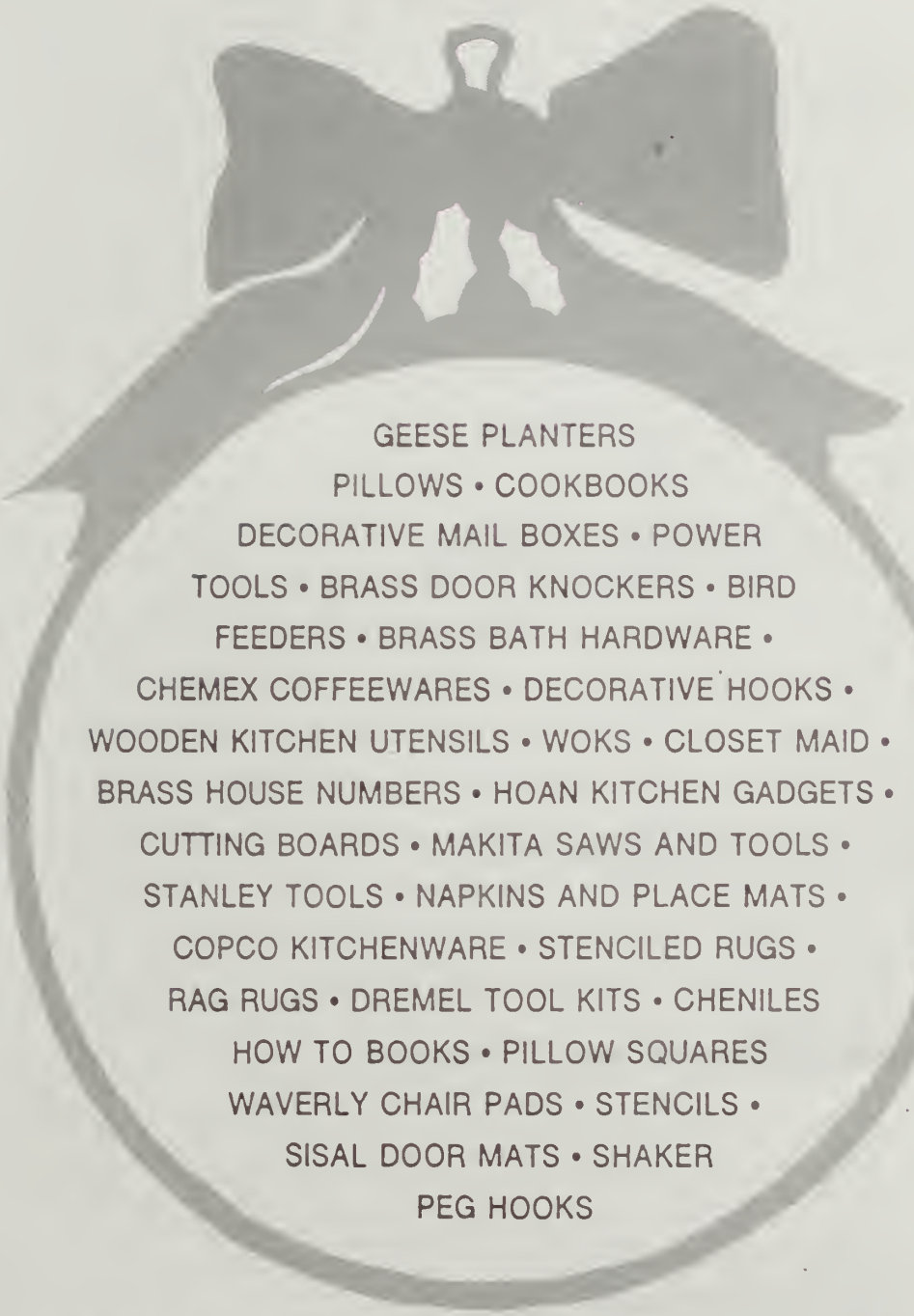

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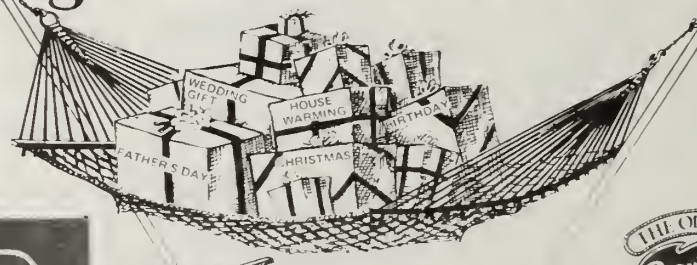

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